[26th November 1955

District Board High School, Cherukunnu

* 2913 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether it is fact that there is no playground for the students in the District Board High School, Cherukunnu, North Malabar, and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is a playground available for students in the District Board High School, Cherukunnu, but it is inadequate. Proposals for the acquisition of land for use as playground are under consideration.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Not only is the playground inadequate, but also it cannot be used in all months of the year. Therefore will the Hon. Minister be pleased to take urgent steps to make a playground available to the school to enable it to encourage physical education among the students?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : In this case notification under section 4 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act was published in March 1954. After looking into the objections raised, it was found that there should be revised proposals to the extent of 5·2 acres. The Sub-Collector has addressed the President of the Malabar District Board for a resolution of the Board on the revised proposals. As soon as the resolution is received, necessary notification will be issued and further proceedings taken.

Damage to the turbine in Madurai Thermal station

* 2914 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to clause (*c*) of short notice question No. 7 on 20th August 1955 the result of the investigation?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : The investigation is still in progress.

(* 2915 *Q.*—Postponed to 29th November 1955.)

Teachers working as Physical Training Instructors

* 2916 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) wheher it is a fact that the Government had passed orders granting special pay to Secondary Grade teachers working as Physical Training Instructors in the State and if so, when; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the South Kanara District Board has been directed to give effect to this order and if so, when?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir. Orders were issued in 1951.

(*b*) No, Sir. These orders are applicable to teachers under local bodies and private managements. No special directions were issued to the District Board, South Kanara, in this regard.